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The Government of Cities.

The article in Sunday's Times-Dispatch by Dr. W. S. MoNell, of the Harvard Law School, on the government of cities, is well worthy of the consideration of the people of all cities, and especially of the cities of the South. The South now has many problems to deal with which she did not have fifty years ago. When we were an agricultural section, when most of our people lived in the country, we had no factory problem and we had no city problem. But the South is now a great manufacturing section. Many fac tories have been built up here and there, and the cities have grown, as Dr. Mo-Neill shows, in enormous proportion. He shows that in 1880 there were in South twenty cities with a population of 679.84 Inhabitants, or about six and a half per cent. of the total population. In 1890 the South had two hundred and twentyone cities, with a population of thirty and a half per cent. of the entire population of the Southern States. The municipal problem is with us, and it is growing as fast as the cities grow. It is of the utmost importance to us, therefore, that we consider it well. Dr. McNeill calls attention to an organ

ization in Beston of Good Government Association, which was formed last spring by the combination of several trade associations of the city. The object of this association is, first, to arouse the citizens of Boston to a sense of their political duties, and, secondly, to aid the voters in a practical way to secure the election of honest and capable men. The association has "opened a ledger account with every man in public life and with every man who aspires to public office, in which his good and bad deeds are impartially recorded. If such a man is found to be worthy, the association endorses him when he becomes a candidate for office; if not, it does all that it can to defeat him. The association did splendid work in the last municipal campaign, and some of the addresses made by business men, from which we quoted at the time, were sensible, patriotic and inspiring. It was contended by these speakers that Boston was a large and wealthy corporation, in which the people were the stockholders and the councilmen the directors, and that it was, to say the least, good business policy for the stockholders to put in charge of their extensive affairs capable and honest men.

It is not mecessary to say that Rich-mond is in sad need of this sort of work. Recent developments have shown this, and before the next municipal election is held there should be an awakening on the part of the voters. We have in Richnd an organization similar to the Boston organization, but up to this time it has not received the encouragement of the people, and it has been greatly hampered in its work. The people should rally to its support. Every man who is in favor of good and honest government should join, and the organization should be put in position to work when the contest comes on next spring.

Irish Anti-Emigration Movement. In his recent visit to Richmond, Sir Horace Plunkett deplored the emigration of so many Irishmen from their native country, and said that a population which was formerly eight millions had been able diminution of the population of such an attractive country as of Ireland, there has in the last year been set on foot in that country an "anti-emigration soelety," the object of which is not only to stop Irishmen from leaving their native country, but to bring them back. The great success of Irishmen in America strikes every one interested in that race that comes to this country. In a recent address before the Cork Antiemigration Conference, Mr. George Lynch the well known war correspondent, said

"The underground railway of New York to in the hands of an Irish contractor; the name of Murphy is to be seen occupy. ing the first place on the tablet on Brooklyn bridge; the chief constructor in the American navy is an Irishman, and

thickly along Fifth Avenue." Irish character on the stage, in answer voting his attention to getting home rule think we have enough on our hands with the government of this country without troubling the little country at home?" sen Francisco is a city of Irish million. sires, such as the Floods, Crockers. Mackays and O'Donahues. The Jews are the only race that come near challenging the Irish in the financial sphere, while the governments of the State of Califor-

entirely in Irish hands."

that they could not do so well in moneymaking at home, but he argued that when Irishmen have made their pile and can afford to take things easy and have money to spare, there is no country on earth that affords attractions to equal those offered by Ireland. The possibiMits sport, fox-hunting, fishing and shooting, the number of its unoccupied man or those which could be purchased at very chean prices, are among

the few of the many subjects offering inducements to the returning Irishmen. The trouble, he said, was that the immense majority of Irlahmen seem to get place. Most had only the faintest recollection of their childhood, and had lost touch altogether with the friends and associations of their youth. The children of emigrants are still more estranged from the old country-do not know what it is like, or what its resources and pos. sibilities are. When they can afford to visit Europe, they land at Liverpool or

Southampton instead of Queenstown. There is now a strenuous effort being made to induce Irishmen first to stay at home, and next, when they have made money, to return to the old country. The passage of the recent land purchase act, which will ultimately correct all the evils of landlordism, will unquestionably make the Irish people much more prosperous and content than they have ever een, and emigration will be checked by natural influences. But, despite all the romantic attachments which many Irishmen have for the Green Isle, it is very doubtful if one in a hundred is willing to exchange the industrial and social conditions of the United States for those of

The Way of the Mob.

An interesting case is reported from Pincapple, Ala. It seems that on Christmas day a white man had a row with a number of negroes, one of whom shot him. The negro who did the shooting was arrested and placed in jail. Next morning at 4 o'clock a mob broke in the jail, and after knocking the negro in the head, poured kerosene over his body and set it afire. The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings, and properly worth \$35,000 was destroyed.

That is the way of the mob-when me organize for one unlawful purpose, they are just as apt to commit other acts of lawlessness before they disband, if they take a notion to do so. There is nothing so dangerous as a mob. It is not governed by reason, nor by any rule. It is governed by passion, often by passion inflamed by drink, and it is a law unto itself. Men who ordinarily are law abiding and rational, when they join a mobe become utterly reckless. There is something in an association of this character which seems to arouse all the savagery in a man's nature, and make him bloodthirsty. Every man who has over been a member of a mob knows who we mean. Good men are turned to savages, and bad men are turned to

demons. There must be no compromise with mobs. They are a menace to government

It is said that the citizens of Pineapple held a mass meeting Saturday and passed a resolution requiring the immediate presence of Solicitor Quaries and a special term of court, to try members of the mob who will be arrested.

It is hoped that the members of the mob will be apprehended and punished us they deserve, and that the incident will point a wholesome moral,

Gorman for President.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times has interviewed thirtytwo Democratic members of the Senate. and one hundred and fifty Democratic members of the House by way of ascertaining their choice for the presidential nomination, and the result of the inquiry

	Senators.	Rops.	T
	Gorman 12	30	
	Parker 2	29	
	Cockrell 1	15	
	Hearst	3	
ı	Gray	3	
	Garvin	1	
	Balley	1	
	McClennan	1	
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۱	Totals 32	150	1

is considerably in the lead, although Judge Parker has a considerable following and he seems to be the second choice of those who are primarily in favor of Corman The sentiment among the southern members is most pronounced for Gorman. The only Virginia members quoted are Messrs. Willia A. Jones, Robert G. Southall, John F. Rixey, H. D. Flood and James Hay. All these are for Gorman.

But while Gorman has his friends, and Parker his friends, the Democratic members seem to be wedded to no man. They believe that the party has a fine chance to win next year, and they are for nominating the man who will inspire the confidence of the people and poll the largest

The Gallego Fire.

The burning of the Gallego Mills was a bad ending of Christmas week here be told, as it is, that the mills will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

"The Gallego" is a name long identi-fied with Richmond history, and it holds an important position in the business life

The Gallego took its name from it proprietor, who at one time in his life lived in what afterwards was known as zard was an invigorating and health-the Allen house, which long stood at the giving cool breeze. southeast corner of Main and Fifth Streets. The name of John H. Chevallie was also associated with the mills, and then for a great while they belonged to Warwick and Barksdale. Subsequently they were bought by Charles L. Todd and associates. Now the property is owned by a company, at which Moore and T. L. Moore are at the head, and who are well known as busnie and the city of San Francisco are iness men of marked sagacity and enter-

In the face of such prosperity of Irish-men stroad, Mr. Lynch had to concede _-two separate structures under one own-

evacuation day, April 3, 1885.

The sparks that set fire to the Gallogo came from the Richmond and Danville Railroad Depot buildings. Mills were passed by unharmed by the flames, but the Gallego, then owned by Warwick and Barksdale, was laid in

ashes. The owners of the property proceeded as soon as possible after the war was over to erect a new building upon the old site. Their superintendent of construction was Mr. Joseph Hall, who also was the superintendent of construction of the Theatre Building, erected in 1863. Mr. Hall was distinguished for the solid walls that he built and for the massive timbers that he placed in all the houses that were put up by him.

The walls of the Gallego Mills, still standing, and looking as strong as a fortress, are examples of his workmanship and of the masonry that was in vogue in his day.

Haxall's Mills escaped the fire of evac uation day. They were nearer than the Danville Railroad bridge, but the wind blew from a direction that kept the sparks to the right and sent them directly towards the Gallego. But the Haxall-later the Haxall-Crenshaw-escaped that fire only to be consumed by accidental fire in 1872. They were then rebuilt in a large part and were run auc-cessfully for some years. Then misfortunes befell the owners and the mills were stopped. The chief buildings were at last razed to make room for the great electric plant, which derives its power from the dam built across the James Rivor.

The Gallego seemed to have been se curely safeguarded against fire, but all the safeguards failed when the emer gency came. Hence the disaster we have to lament: yet we can rejoice that the loss is about covered by insurance, and that the owners will rebuild as soon as practicable. Meanwhile they have other esources in the way of mills in Man-

Mr. Bryan's Liberality.

Hon, William J. Bryan has broadened his view during his sojourn abroad. In a speech at Berlin he said that in 1896 he was afraid if he should not be elected it might be difficult to find good mer outside of the Democratic party to represent the United States abroad. "But," he added, "I have found so many good Americans, and Republicans, too, who nonor their country in diplomatic and consular positions, that I will go back releved of one of my fears. I desire to acknowledge my gratitude to the representatives of my country everywhere."

Travel is a great educator, and if Mr. Bryan continues to travel and liberalize his views he may reach the conclusion by and by that there is some good even in a gold Democrat.

Congressman Denny, of Maryland, promises to do all he can to push his bill making an appropriation of \$100,000 for the government to experiment with parcels post.

In foreign countries the parcels post is a great institution and small packages are carried at very low rates by it, but in "most" of those lands the governnent owns or controls the railroads, and, thefefore, makes its own terms with them for carrying mails of all descrip-

The Baltimore American says "most of the ladies in Baltimore are mildly indignant" over the decision of the Davis Monument Association "not to place a column on the Dayls monument repre enting that State."

Those ladies are ill-informed. The hirteen columns represent the States that had members in the Confederate Congress. Maryland had none there, But Maryland has not been overlooked: it will be affectionately remembered in ne of the bronzes which will appear on the monument. ______

State's evidence in New York, insured the conviction of Patrick for the Rice murder is in a fair way to become a millionaire. Rich oil deposits have been found upon his father's farm in Texas. Jones spends most of his time wandering about the woods and is believed to be a most miserable man. He talks to no one except very old friends. He has the

In reviewing the year's work of the United States army in the Department of the Lakes, Major-General John C. Bates says the character and appearance of recruits is not up to the standard of former years, the number of undeveloped

youths being especially noticeable. If there had been fewer old bachelors in the Virginia Legislature there would have been no mistake about marriage license laws, and as it is there was no harm done.

_____ Christmas festivities are just getting well under way in rural Virginia, and a hog-killing time the prosperous Virginia farmers are having.

Richmond is not in the habit of doing things by halves. When it has to have a bly Christmas fire it has one worth

talking about. The esteemed Blackstone Courier, according to its own admission, will not know it is new year until January 8th.

Now for the Phoenix act down about the foot of the basin. Those Lee county couples took no chances. They married twice under dou-

Virginia's share of the New York bliz-

A long cold snap is the only perfectly successful mosquito exterminator yet dis-

What Panama got in her stocking was just a little recognition card from Italy. Just think what might have happened

Nevertheless, the toy pistol got in considerable work the other day

The Jamestown Expo. folks are ever-lastingly humping. They have to.



Trend of Thought In Dixie Land BOOGOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

Birmingham News: 'The opportunities in the South for young men with energy and some means are greater than over before. The great South literally briscles with opportunities. Don't wait for the other follow—hustle to get ahead of him.

Atlanta Constitution: The example of the Louisiana Legislature in instructing Senators McEnery and Foster to vote for the ratification of the Panama Ca at treaty would be a good one to emutate by every State south of the Ohio and Potomac, if called sessions of their legitlatures were necessary to make such action threly. And popular petitions are in order right now.

Mobile Register: If the strike and vio-lence of the union livery drivers in Chica-go should teach the people of Chicago to dispense with excessive carriage d.sp.ay at funerals, there would be something of material gain from the strike. The people are discovering that it is possible to bury their dead without a great parade of ve-hicles. It may prove to be a costly dis-covery for the livery drivers.

Savannah News: The Philadelphia Ledger doesn't know what "the rickets" means. Let it study the liepublican opposition to Roosevelt, and it will have an illustration.

Montgomery Advortiser: Andrew Carnegie works out a sort of syllogistic line of reasoning to show that the negroes of the South can effectually prevent any war with England. His argument is that England could not exist without cotton, the negroes raise the cotton, and so, if cotton stops going to England that country would not dare carry on a war with us. There is doubtlees a good deal of fruit in such a line of reasoning, but it is not wholly invulnerable. We all of the South thought that England would be compeled to have cotton and that she would interfere to prevent amy blockade of Sou...ern ports, and to prevent a war which would naturally stop or materially reduce cotton production.

With a Comment or Two.

We have just read of a hog killed at New Hill. N. C. recently that "tipped the beam" at 635 pounds. Two logs like that would sell-for enough money to pay for a good sized mountain farm.—Mt. Alry (N. C.) News.

Mighty high-priced hogs or low-priced

The trains on some railroads have a staggering gait, habitually, but we judge from accounts of what some of them had to carry within the last few days that they must have staggered worse than usual.—Danville Register. Those headed for prohibition towns are

Before we indignate too much, let us assure ourselves that much of the indignation over the Panama business is not itispired by the influence of the transcontinental railroads.—Times-Dispatch.
Powerfully aided and abetted by the Nicaragua gang and their friends in Congress. The fact that the Nicaragua lobby has not been much in evidence on the surface of late does not imply that it is dead or even sleeping. That lobby knows when to appear and when to disappear. But present or absent, its influence is always at work.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Personal and General. Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is convalesting from an attack of typhoid fever in Paris, is able to go driving every day.

Thomas Wentworth Higgison, one of the foremost old men of to-day, author, essayist, speaker and reformer, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday.

By the will of the late Judge James Wayne, Ind., he leaves all his estate to his daughters. He was the richest man in Indiana.

At a bear hunt in the Cumberlard Mountains, of Maryland, last week, Rev. S. M. Engle, pastor of the Presbytent's Church at Parsons, W. Va., killed two of the three bears bagged.

W. I. Buchanan, the first United States minister to the new republic of Panama, is a self-made man, having started in life as an edgetool maker in Covington, O., where he was born fifty years ago.

Daniel Milton, once a New Engind shipwright, who claimed a divine commission as the spiritual adviser of the set of Christian israelites, fourded by Joan a Southcott, died on Thursday last in the village of Wrenthorpe, near Wakefield, at the age of cighty-two.

A Few Foreign Facts.

in Finland reindeer are worth only about \$7.20 a head. One of these animals recently covered 130 miles in a day.

It is estimated that while there are to,00,000 Monammedans in India and about 7,00,000 Hudhists also a small number of Parses, there are three-tourths of the total population which adhers to the Hindu faith.

The Vistorian Churches of Christ, Christian Endeavor Union, Australia have now sixteen metropolitan and three county societies. The aim of the union is to have a gociety in every church in V ctoria. About 55 per cent, of all modern agricultural implements and tools user in Mexico are imported from the United States the remainder being imported from de many, the latter principally with single handle and wooden frame, all being usually of the cheapest construction.

The commerce of Colombia has no been reduced to figures for several years because of the state of intermittent war fire total volume of trade in 1897 was about \$20 000,000. Of this about one-fourty came to the United States in the shape of coffee, gold and silver ove, hides, tobaco, and drugs.

Quite Badly Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Dec. 28.—Mr. J. A. King, a prominent carriage and narness dealer on Gillespin Street, was carried to the Marsh-Highsmith Hospital for surgical treatment this morning, Riding in a buggy he made a sudden turn at a corner and was thrown out, his lettern the surgice of the surgices, and succondition is serious.

INCREASE

The Gastonia Banking Company Raises Its Capital From \$25,000 to \$100,000.

GOVERNOR'S BROTHER ILL

Governor Aycock Called by Wire to the Bedside of Mr. B. F. Aycock.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.—Gov-ernor C. B. Aycock was called to Whiteville Sunday to the bedside of his brother, Mr. B. F. Aycock, who is reported quite ill. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of the State penilentiary, and has represented Columbus county sev

and has represented Columbus county several terms in the State Legislature.

A certificate was filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State for the increase of the capital stock of the Gastonia Banking Company from \$25,000.

One president of the company is J. J. Love and the cashier Mr. J. A. Page.

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The State Superintendent of Public Instruction received to-day the first funds from the Peabody fund since the death of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry. The amount was \$1,500. A check for \$1,000 of this amount was sent to-day to the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, and the remaining \$500 to the Colored Stater State Normal, at Winston-Salem.

A charter was granted to-day for the Tuckaseegoe Mining Company, of Webster, Jackson county. The purpose of the company is to mine mica and all kinds of minerals. The capital stock was \$25,000, and the incorporators are James J. Hooker, of Dilisboro; A. B. Allison, of Webster, and J. L. Boyle, of Webster.

Governor Aycock has granted a pardon to George Lee, the negro youth, who has served three years of a ton-year sentence from Wake county for poisoning his slater. The boy was only fourteen years old when convicted. Rough on rats was the poison used, and the druggist who testified to having sold the deadly poison to him swore it was acout 11 o'clock in the day, whereas the poisoning occurred fully two hours earlier than this. The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet in annual conclave in this city January 12th, and the annual report of Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, now in preparation, will show an increase of twelve lodges in the State, making 341 in all. Of those added three were suspended lodges revived and nine new organizations. Reports from all lodges in the State, making increased from 12,562 to about 14,000. It is expected that the work on the new \$100,000 temple to be creeted in this city will begin early in the spring, as the financial arrangements are now about all intact.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(REENSBORG, N. C. Dec. 28.—Fruitless efforts have been made here to-day to find Mi. William Sherrod a prominent and wealthy merchant and farmer of liamiliton, Martin county. He spent Christmas with relatives at High Point, having two of his daughters, who are at Salem College at school, to Join him there, testorday he said he would spend the day in Greensboro, expecting to return last night.

While he was gone a telegram addressed to him at High Point, was opened by his daughters. It conveyed the distressing news that at his home, in Hamilton, yesterday morning a stove had exploded, aimost destroying Mirs. Sherrod's eyesight, and very badly burning one of the sons. Mr. Sherrod find not returned to High Point this morning, and efforts by friends here to locate him have been futile, as none of them saw him yesterday, and it is not known whether he has yet received the distressing intelligence or not.

REAL ESTATE.

Deed From Leigh R. Page to Parties in Asheville, N. C.

Parties in Asheville, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILE, N. C., Dec. 28—A deed
has been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county from
Leigh R. Page, of Richmond, Va., conveying to Jennie B. Brown and William
E. Logan, of Buncombe, a tract of land
on the west side of the French Broad
River, in West Asheville, and known as
the old Judge Henry estate.

The price paid for the land was \$15,000.

The Durham Herald, speaking of mat-

The Charlotte Chronicle says; Whether there is to be war or not, the pluck of Japan is to be admired. It is evident too that Russia does not think Japan is putting up a bluff.

The "Christmas mail" so far this year is reported to be the largest over handled, which is another fact shewing the proservity of the people generally. Stock brokers and water-logsed corporations may compain, but that does not affect the people generally or the corporations which have not watered their stocks.—Philadelphia Press.

SINGE THE WAR RHEUMATISM

IN STOCKS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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The State Superintendent of Public In-

MISSING MAN CANNOT

River, in West Asheville, and known as the old Judge Henry estate,

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Nor'h Carolina Sentiment.

The Raleigh Post, editorially, sums up the Christmas doings in its town thus:

With a population of unwards of 20,000 there were only about a half dozen who lost thoir equilibrium and required the triendly attention of the police. There was no riot or other serious damage and even those few who unfortunately "fell by the wayside" were in good spirits and hopin.

The Call said that robbers had broken into the flat No. 500 East Main Street, and hand been taken away.

Mr. Porticux went to the flat. He found that the family had dust returned from the theatre, and had discovered that some had taken two fruit dishes, a silver nut bowl and a salad dish. There was about to leave, after looking for came up with a smile on his face.

Wilmington Star paragraphically

The Wilmington Star paragraphically

The Wilmington Star paragraphically views the situation at Washington in this

manner:
Panama, the Philippines and Cuba give
the terrible Teddy some trouble, but this
isn't a circumstance to the fear that
haunts his daily walk and his nignily
keep that Mark Hanna may become his
competitor for the presidential nomination.

the Solidary systems of the systems that of the year, but you cannot tell how it works until the present supply runs out.

The Winston-Salom Sentinel sees only this in the Judge Boyd business: this in the sudge Boyd dusiness. The talk of impeaching Judge James E. Boyd will end in nothins. It is evidently an effort to put one man out in order to put another in. Such tactics are contemptious, it matters not who is guilty of them.

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FOR RICHMOND POOR

A great Christmas feast will be given to-day at the Methodist Institute to the poor of Richmond.

The dinner will be served about 12:20 o'clock. The donations have been liberal and every arrangement has been made to Equare meal,

A source of regret will lie in the fact that the superintendent of the Institute, the Rev. George H. Wiley, will not be present on account of the sad death of his little girl. Mr. Charles W. Hardwicke will serve in his stead.

PRACTICAL JOKE.

Family Left Their Doors Open

and Neighbor Went In. hurry summons over the telephone received at the Second Station las was received at the Second Station las-night about 11 o'clock, and Sergeant Mat thews detailed Officer Portleux to investi-

Joke.
The officer had his trouble for nothing:
the family had a lesson on leaving the
doors open, and the practical joker had
a lesson, too. REBUILDING STORY

The report in circulation that the Main Street end of the Jefferson Hotel would be rebuilt as soon as the work could be accomplished is, unfortunately, not true.

Mr. Thomas F. Jeffress, one of the exe-Mr. Thomas F. Jeffress, one of the exe-cutors of Major Ginter's estate, said last night that if the report were true, it was beyond his ken. He thought he would know about it, if it were true. Every one in Richmond would be de-lighted if the remainder of the burned portion of teh hotel were going to be re-built at once and probably the wish was tables to the superstion.

father to the suggestion. JOY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Superintendent Davis Provides Christmas Entertainment.

Christmas Entertainment.

With his usual concern for those under his care. Superintendent (focurse B. Davis provided a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment for the immates of the almshouse last hight.

The large dining-room was packed to the windows and through the doors with the friends of the institution and the immates, and a fine programme was given, including recitations, songs, instrumental music and short addresses.

Superintendent Davis himself was in charge of everything, and he hamil to the audience as well as he did the energalment, making of the whole affair a complete success.

The poor, desolate ones were happy, and that was the end Mr. Davis had hoped to attain.

Made a Captain.

Wade a Captain.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Commander Francis H. Delano, of the Nashville, who rendered conspicuous service at Colon at the time of the recent revolution in Pana. ma. has been promoted to the rank of captain. Owing to physical disabilities which have now been removed, the promotion of Captain Delano has been deferred until now,

New Year Gifts!

Isn't there some one you neglected to remember Xmas? Liable to occur-so many to think about. Give them a New Year gift of dazzling silver or elegant gold jewelry. We still have a very large stock to select from, despite our heavy Xmas Rush.

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ly reduced prices. Come down and look 'em over.

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Initial Linen and French Silk and Linen Novelties, in Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves and Hosiery, Underwear, Pajamas and Silppers.
All of these make an acceptable and useful holiday present. New goods; all this season's ideas.